



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of)	
JEAN-FRANÇOIS BIEGUN and)	Group Art Unit 3738
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed October 24, 2003, the Applicants, through their attorney, respond as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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